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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir/Madam:

Transmitted herewith are: [X] Express Election Under 37 CFR §1.143; and [X] An Acknowledgement Postcard to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

A fee for additional claims is not required. [X]

A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below: []

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

[]]	Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the				
		paper(s) filed herewith: [] \$120.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);				
		[] \$450.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2);				
		[] \$1,020.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);				
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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 010025 A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXPRESS ELECTION AND TRAVERSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.143

Sir/Madam:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed 02 May 2006. This paper is being filed within the one-month shortened statutory period for response, 02 June 2006. No fee is therefore required.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.